

July 2018

# Marina Reader

## Long Beach Marinas

Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor Marina

## From the Manager

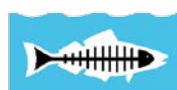
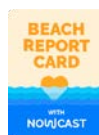
I'd like to start this month's newsletter with these words by Lee Greenwood, "I am proud to be an American. Where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died. Who gave that right to me."

Please take a moment to cherish our country's independence, the sacrifices made by our neighbors, and as always be safe on the water when celebrating our freedoms this Fourth of July.



The 500 yard Bayshore Buoy Swim Line course

On June 26, 2016 you may have been part of the "Play in the Bay" celebration. The City launched its Livability Initiative which is designed to encourage residents and visitors to recreate in our waters and promote our natural assets.



Heal the Bay

Long Beach, as boaters know, has some of the best weather in the country and the water quality has significantly improved. Long Beach received 100% A-grades for water quality in the 2015 Heal the Bay Annual Report Card.

One of the Livability features is the Bayshore Buoy Swim Line, a 500-yard open swimming course, with 100-yard markers from beginning to end. Water quality signage is a second feature, these signs will be located in Colorado Lagoon, Bayshore, and Mother's Beach. Signage will be color coded



Need to take a break? Swim ladders are located throughout Alamitos Bay.

(green, yellow and red) to indicate the water quality for that day. You may have noticed the swim ladders throughout Alamitos Bay. These were placed in locations that allow a swimmer to take a respite

during their training/exercise routine. All in all good things for our waterways.

Until next time.

Elvira Hallinan  
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

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# Tide Chart

## July 2018

|      |    | Low Tide |      |       |     | High Tide |     |       |     |
|------|----|----------|------|-------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|-----|
| Date |    | AM       | Ht.  | PM    | Ht. | AM        | Ht. | PM    | Ht. |
| 1    | Su | 6:22     | -0.2 | 5:32  | 2.5 | --        | --  | 1:05  | 3.6 |
|      |    |          |      |       |     |           |     | 11:34 | 5.0 |
| 2    | M  | 6:58     | 0.1  | 6:21  | 2.6 | --        | --  | 1:49  | 3.6 |
| 3    | Tu | 7:36     | 0.3  | 7:24  | 2.7 | 12:12     | 4.6 | 2:36  | 3.7 |
| 4    | W  | 8:17     | 0.6  | 8:48  | 2.6 | 12:57     | 4.2 | 3:24  | 3.9 |
| 5    | Th | 9:01     | 1.0  | 10:23 | 2.3 | 1:58      | 3.7 | 4:11  | 4.2 |
| 6    | F  | 9:51     | 1.2  | 11:43 | 1.8 | 3:25      | 3.3 | 4:55  | 4.5 |
| 7    | Sa | 10:44    | 1.5  | --    | --  | 5:06      | 3.1 | 5:38  | 4.9 |
| 8    | Su | 12:44    | 1.1  | --    | --  | 6:34      | 3.2 | 6:21  | 5.4 |
|      |    | 11:39    | 1.7  |       |     |           |     |       |     |
| 9    | M  | 1:33     | 0.3  | 12:33 | 1.8 | 7:42      | 3.4 | 7:04  | 5.9 |
| 10   | Tu | 2:19     | -0.4 | 1:24  | 1.8 | 8:38      | 3.6 | 7:48  | 6.4 |
| 11   | W  | 3:03     | -1.0 | 2:14  | 1.8 | 9:27      | 3.8 | 8:33  | 6.7 |
| 12   | Th | 3:47     | -1.4 | 3:04  | 1.7 | 10:14     | 4.0 | 9:20  | 6.9 |
| 13   | F  | 4:32     | -1.5 | 3:54  | 1.7 | 11:00     | 4.2 | 10:07 | 6.8 |
| 14   | Sa | 5:17     | -1.5 | 4:47  | 1.7 | 11:46     | 4.3 | 10:55 | 6.5 |
| 15   | Su | 6:02     | -1.2 | 5:43  | 1.7 | --        | --  | 12:34 | 4.4 |
|      |    |          |      |       |     |           |     | 11:46 | 6.0 |
| 16   | M  | 6:48     | -0.8 | 6:47  | 1.8 | --        | --  | 1:25  | 4.5 |
| 17   | Tu | 7:36     | -0.3 | 8:01  | 1.9 | 12:41     | 5.3 | 2:19  | 4.6 |
| 18   | W  | 8:26     | 0.4  | 9:27  | 1.8 | 1:43      | 4.6 | 3:17  | 4.7 |
| 19   | Th | 9:20     | 1.0  | 10:59 | 1.5 | 3:00      | 3.8 | 4:16  | 4.8 |
| 20   | F  | 10:18    | 1.5  | --    | --  | 4:35      | 3.4 | 5:13  | 5.0 |
| 21   | Sa | 12:19    | 1.1  | --    | --  | 6:15      | 3.2 | 6:04  | 5.2 |
|      |    | 11:20    | 1.9  |       |     |           |     |       |     |
| 22   | Su | 1:20     | 0.6  | 12:18 | 2.1 | 7:34      | 3.3 | 6:50  | 5.4 |
| 23   | M  | 2:08     | 0.2  | 1:08  | 2.2 | 8:32      | 3.5 | 7:30  | 5.5 |
| 24   | Tu | 2:47     | -0.1 | 1:50  | 2.3 | 9:15      | 3.6 | 8:06  | 5.6 |
| 25   | W  | 3:21     | -0.2 | 2:27  | 2.2 | 9:49      | 3.7 | 8:39  | 5.7 |
| 26   | Th | 3:52     | -0.3 | 3:00  | 2.2 | 10:18     | 3.8 | 9:11  | 5.7 |
| 27   | F  | 4:21     | -0.4 | 3:33  | 2.1 | 10:46     | 3.8 | 9:42  | 5.7 |
| 28   | Sa | 4:50     | -0.3 | 4:06  | 2.1 | 11:14     | 3.9 | 10:13 | 5.6 |
| 29   | Su | 5:19     | -0.2 | 4:41  | 2.1 | 11:44     | 4.0 | 10:45 | 5.4 |
| 30   | M  | 5:48     | 0.0  | 5:19  | 2.1 | --        | --  | 12:15 | 4.0 |
|      |    |          |      |       |     |           |     | 11:18 | 5.1 |
| 31   | Tu | 6:18     | 0.2  | 6:02  | 2.2 | --        | --  | 12:48 | 4.1 |
|      |    |          |      |       |     |           |     | 11:54 | 4.7 |

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# Upcoming Events

## Muni Band Summer Concert Series

June 28- August 2

For info: <https://bit.ly/2undk9s>

## Independence Day

July 4

## Pancake Breakfast and Dinghy Parade

July 4, Shoreline Yacht Club

For info: [www.shorelineyachtclub.com](http://www.shorelineyachtclub.com)

## Charity Regatta Swap Meet

July 7

For info: Kelly Walsh: (714) 865-4585

## Catalina Ski Race

July 21

For info: [www.catalinaskirace.net](http://www.catalinaskirace.net)

## LB Dragon Boat Racing

July 28-29

For info: [www.lbdragonboat.com](http://www.lbdragonboat.com)

## LB Spring Nationals

August 4-5

For info: [www.scsracing.com](http://www.scsracing.com) (310) 318-4012

## USCG Captain's License Course

September 14, 3 weekend course

For info: [www.SmartCaptains.com](http://www.SmartCaptains.com)

## Happy Independence Day

Please remember to  
boat safely this 4th of July

Alcohol and boating don't mix



## Important Phone Numbers

|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Long Beach Police</b>       | <b>911</b>               |
| <b>Marine Patrol Emergency</b> | 911 or 9911 (Dock Phone) |
| <b>Non Emergency</b>           | (562) 435-6711           |
| <b>Shoreline Office</b>        | (562) 570-4950           |
| <b>Alamitos Bay Office</b>     | (562) 570-3215           |
| <b>Rainbow Harbor Office</b>   | (562) 570-8636           |
| <b>Maintenance:</b>            |                          |
| <b>During working hours</b>    | (562) 570-1582           |
| <b>After office hours</b>      | (562) 570-3101           |

## Safety First This 4th of July Boating and Alcohol Don't Mix

Before you head out for a day on the waters, be aware of those who may be drinking while boating. It is against the law to operate a boat or water ski with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.08 percent or more.

You can be arrested even when the BAC is less than 0.08% if conditions are deemed to be unsafe. If convicted, you may be sentenced to jail for up to 6 months and assessed fines of up to \$1,000. Two convictions within 7 years could add a jail term of up to 1 year.

Facts about consuming alcohol while boating:

- Drunken passengers can easily fall overboard and potentially swim near the propeller, or stand up in small vessels causing vessels to capsize.

- The effects of alcohol are more pronounced in the operation of a vessel than the operation of a vehicle.

- Alcohol greatly increase the effects of cold water shock.

For more information and to see an alcohol consumption chart and boating safety fact sheets visit: [www.dbw.ca.gov](http://www.dbw.ca.gov).

## USCG Approved Captain's License Course

Advanced Maritime Education at SmartCaptains.com offers U.S. Coast Guard approved OUPV "6-Pack" 3-Weekend Captain's License course and exams in Long Beach.

Topics presented are based on the four-part USCG exam. Boat owners from our Marinas have qualified for the USCG license in every class so what are you waiting for? The next 3 weekend class begins Friday, September 14. The cost for this course is \$695. For more information, visit: [www.SmartCaptains.com](http://www.SmartCaptains.com) or call (415) 798-7544.

## Did Someone Say Pancakes? All You Can Eat Breakfast

Shoreline Yacht Club is having an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday, July 4th from 8-11:30 AM. Yes, all you can eat! This event is open to all. The cost for adults is \$10 and children under 12, \$5.

Later that same day, the Shoreline Marina Dinghy Parade starts at X dock at 2PM., everyone can join the fun. Prizes will be awarded.



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## Benefitting the Children's Clinic of Long Beach The Charity Regatta Swap Meet

The Yacht clubs of Long beach present The Charity Regatta Swap Meet on Saturday, July 7, 2018, 7AM-1PM benefitting The Children's Clinic of Long Beach. The Yacht clubs of Long Beach are celebrating!

Check out your boat, dock box, garage and your storage unit for items that will make someone happy! Spread the love and share your stuff. Better yet – sell your stuff! All of our fundraising activities, the annual Charity Regatta Swap Meet included, benefit The Children's Clinic of Long Beach.

Held in the parking lot at Seal Beach Yacht Club, the address is 255 N. Marina Drive, in Long Beach. It is the place to be on Saturday, July 7 from 7AM-1PM. Be sure to come out early for all the super deals! Join us for breakfast and lunch, too. Shopping is free. Selling will cost you \$35 and all the proceeds go directly to the Clinic. Spaces are currently available and may be available on the day of the event however, last year we sold out. Call to make your reservation now: (714) 865-4585. Whether you're buying or selling this is a great opportunity to support a local charity.

Marina Yacht Club will be cooking a delicious pancake breakfast with sausage, juice and coffee from 7AM-10:30AM. Traditional grilled hot dog lunch with snacks and sodas will be on the menu for lunch from 11AM-1PM.

Proceeds from these meals will also be donated to The Children's Clinic. Come on down, eat, sell or shop – it's for a great cause!

The Children's Clinic, "Serving Children and Their Families" (TCC), was founded in 1939 by a group of physicians and community leaders who recognized the importance of access to healthcare for all children, particularly those who are from low income families. Since then, TCC has grown from offering weekly well-child care to daily, full service health care with primary care services for children, adolescents and adults. TCC is a unique leader in our community. There are now 8 locations serving the greater Long Beach area. Come on out and support them.

Remember, there is no charge for shoppers, and chances are you may find some great bargains! Pre-registering is not required, but very helpful, especially if we sell out this year. Please call if you have any questions. Cost is \$35 a space. Clean out your garage and put some spending money in your pocket while helping out a great program. Let's reuse, and reduce! Mark your calendars and come on down. For info contact Kelly Walsh at (714) 865-4585.

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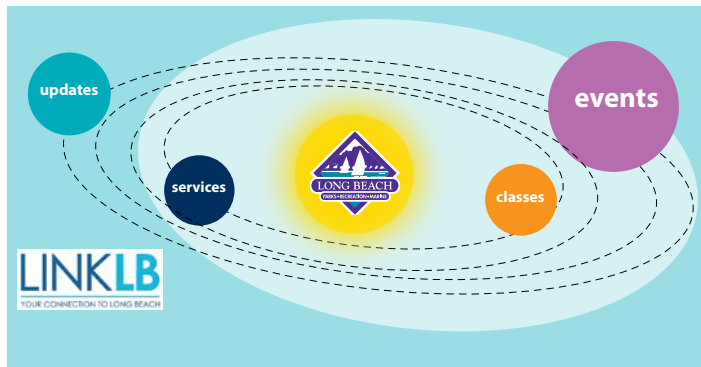
If you have a Facebook account – simply "LIKE" us and you'll start receiving this content on your feed (just search for City of Long Beach Marine Bureau while on Facebook). If you don't have a Facebook account, don't worry, we will continue to regularly communicate via email announcements, the monthly Marina Reader newsletter, dock-side postings and other 'get the word out' efforts.

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## Five More Years! Environmentally Clean Long Beach Marinas Earn Clean Marine Designation

Long Beach's Alamitos Bay Marina, Shoreline Marina and Rainbow Harbor Marina have recently received a five-year recertification under the Clean Marine program. The Clean Marine program is a marine industry alliance that promotes environmentally clean marinas and boat yard facilities. The program helps protect coastal and inland waters from pollution through encouraging industry best management practices.

By receiving the Clean Marine designation, Long Beach's public marina properties have demonstrated that they are operated in an environmentally sensitive and "green" manner.

***"City staff is committed to keeping our city clean, from our streets and parks to our harbors, bays and marinas, and everything in between," Mayor Robert Garcia***

"I am proud of our Marine Bureau for paying such great attention to our marinas and for receiving this designation. It is imperative that we continue to care for our waterways for the safety and enjoyment of our residents, visitors and marine life," said Mayor Garcia.

Long Beach's marinas received the recertification following on-site inspections and evaluation processes conducted by independent marine industry professionals. The processes included evaluating marina policies and procedures and boater education efforts for on-site vessel maintenance requirements and limitations; sewage, solid waste, and liquid waste management practices; storm water runoff systems; environmental programs; and debris prevention and clean up practices.

"Our team is excited about the five-year renewal of the Clean Marine certification," said Elvira Hallinan, Manager of Beaches and Marinas. "Boaters that come to our facilities will be welcomed by the Clean Marine flag, letting them know that we're committed to operating the City marinas in an environmentally friendly manner. While we've always been committed to reducing the marinas' environmental impacts, it is gratifying that the industry recognizes our efforts."

The City of Long Beach has participated as a Clean Marine member since 2006, and has maintained uninterrupted program certifications since that time. The Marine Recreation Association of California, an industry professional association and advocacy group, endorses the program.

What does it take to be "Clean"?

The Program is comprehensive, easy to understand and addresses how to monitor and control potential pollution sources such as:

- 1) Fuel and oil spills first response
- 2) Fuel and oil spill cleanup
- 3) Use and storage of toxic chemicals and paints
- 4) Types of boat maintenance that can and can not be performed dockside
- 5) Recovery of dust and debris from boat maintenance
- 6) Types of hull paints allowed in the marina or yacht club
- 7) Proper bilge cleanup and pumping methods
- 8) Fire hazard sources
- 9) Fish cleaning and waste
- 10) Trash management and disposal
- 11) Storm and other facility runoff sources
- 12) Boater education re: dumping and objects in the water at the docks and on the water.
- 13) Boater education re: the effect of pollution on salt water ecology.



According to Clean Marine Program President Mary Kuhn, The Clean Marine Program is a partnership of private marina owners, government marina operators, boatyards and yacht clubs. The Clean Marine Program was developed to ensure clean facilities exist in our boating communities and protect our waterways from pollution.

The mission of CleanMarine.org is simple yet daunting. Simply stated, it is to rally operators of marinas, yacht clubs, boatyards and boaters to join together to voluntarily do their part to protect the marine environment from pollution.

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